"from a friend"

IT IS BETTER TO LAUGH THAN BE SIGHING

Il Segreto

AS SUNG IN

LUCREZIA BORGIA

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Allegretto

Non troppo.

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Stringendo.

ff

ff

Il se..gre..to per es..ser fe.....li.....ci so per

It is bet..ter to laugh than be sigh.....ing. When we

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'prova e l'insegno agli a.....mi.....ci, sia se....re...no, sia nubi.lo il cie.....lo, og..ni

think how life's moments are fly.....ing; For each sor..row, Fate e....ver is bring.....ing, There's a

tem..po, sia cal...do sia ge.....lo, scherzo e bevo, e de...ri...do gl'in....sa...ni che si

pleasure in store for us, spring.....ing. Tho' our joys, like to waves in the sunshine, Gleam a....

dan del fu...tu....ro pen....sier scherzo e bevo, e de...ri...do gl'in....sa.....ni che si

while, then be lost to the sight; Yet, for each sparkling ray That so passes a....way, Comes a....

dan del fu....tu...ro pen....sier. Non cu....riamo l'incer....to do..

rall: Poco piu moso

nother as brilliant and light. Then 'tis bet..ter to laugh than cry

8va

rall: Poco piu moso

ma.....ni se quest' og...gi n'e da...to go.....der. non cu.....riamo l'incer...to...do...

sigh.....ing, They are wise who resolve to be gay: When we think how life's moments are

loco.

f *ff* *f* *ff*

ma.....ni se quest' og...gi n'e da...to go.....der Se quest' og..gi n'e da.....to go....

fly.....ing, Oh! en....joy pleasure's gifts while we may, Oh! en..joy pleasure's gifts while we

gva loco

ff

der se quest' og...gi n'e da.....to go.....der.

may, Oh! en..joy pleasure's gifts while we may.

ff

n'e da.....to go.....der. Profit

while we may. In the

tiamo degl' anni fio.....ren.....ti, il pia...cer li fa correr piu len.....ti, se vec.

World, we some beings dis.....co.....ver, Far too fri...gid for friend or for lo.....ver; Souls un..

chiezza, con li....vi....da fac.....cia, stammi a ter..go, e mia vita mi....naccia, scherzo e

blest, and for e...ver re.....pi.....ning, Tho' good fortune around them be shining It were

be...vo, e de...ri do gl'in.....sa....ni che si dan del fu...tu....ro pen...sier scherzo e

well, if such hearts we could banish To some planet far distant from ours; They're the

be...vo, e de...ri...do gl'in.....sa.....ni che si dan del fu....tu..ro pen...sier.

rall:

dark spots we trace on this earth's favor'd space, They are weeds that choke up the fair flow'rs.

rall:

non cu.....riamo l'incer...to do.....ma.....ni se quest' og..gi n'è da...to go..

a tempo.

Then 'tis bet...ter to laugh than be sigh.....ing, They are wise who re..solve to be

a tempo. piu mosso.

der non cu.....riamo l'incer...to do.....ma.....ni se quest' og..gi n'è da...to go...

gay when we think how life's moments are fly ing, Oh! en...joy pleasure's gifts while we

der se quest' og...gi n'e da..... to go.....der se quest' og gi...n'è da..... to go..

may, Oh! en..joy pleasure's gifts while we may, Oh! en..joy pleasure's gifts while we

der n'è da.....to go....der.

may while we may.